

## **CRIME SUPPRESSION SECTION**

### **VERTICAL PROSECUTION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

#### **Program Description**

This program is proven to be highly successful in achieving successful prosecution by the use of experienced prosecutors working a reduced caseload of specific types of cases from the filing to the sentencing phase of the court system. As resources allow, it is recommended that a vertical prosecution team consist of a prosecutor, experienced investigator and an advocate working in conjunction with each other.

#### **Eligibility**

All 58 counties are eligible to apply for these funds

#### **Authorized By**

FY 2008/09 State Budget Act

#### **Fund Source and Amount**

State General Fund - \$14,558,400

#### **Grant Award Period**

To be determined

#### **Next Competitive/Non Competitive Application Due Date**

Non Competitive FY 2008/09 cycle

#### **Additional Program Information**

Each component is consistent with one of the five combined programs: Child Abuse, Statutory Rape, Elder Abuse, Major Narcotic Vendor, and Career Criminal Prosecution Programs. Counties must choose to prosecute crimes defined within one or more of the five program components.

#### **Where Do I Get More Information?**

This program is administered by the Crime Suppression Section of the Crime and Gangs Branch of the Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division at OES at (916) 327-5664.